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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

7:30am BREAKFAST

8:00am WELCOME

SESSION A

8:05am
Kelli Alces, Loula Fuller and Don Meyers Professor, Florida State University College of Law,
http://law.fsu.edu/faculty/kalces.html

Working Title—Acknowledging the Public Firm (45 minutes)

8:50am
Matthew Bodie, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, St. Louis University School of Law, http://slu.edu/x49708.xml?username=mbodie

Working Title—Corporation as Firm: A New Institutional Economics Approach to Corporate Law (45 minutes)

9:35am
Teppo Felin, Associate Professor & Lee Perry Fellow, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University,
http://marriottschool.byu.edu/directory/details?emp=ttf

Working Title—Theory of the Firm, the Innovation Commons and the Future of Production: Do Boundaries Still Matter? (45 minutes)

10:20am BREAK

SESSION B

10:30am
David Yosifon, Assistant Professor of Law, Santa Clara University, http://law.scu.edu/faculty/profile/yosifondavid.cfm

Working Title—Locked-In: Shareholders, Consumers, and Theories of the Firm (45 minutes)

11:15am
Richard Marens, Professor, College of Business Administration, California State University, Sacramento,
http://www.cba.csus.edu/faculty/MarensBio.html; http://www.cba.csus.edu/faculty/MarensPubs.html

Working Title—“We Don’t Need You Any More”: Corporate Social Responsibilities, Executive Class Interests, and the Solving of Mizruchi’s and Hirschman’s Paradox (45 minutes)

12:00pm LUNCH (Please take a few minutes to stretch, and then join us back in the meeting room.)
**SESSION C**

1:00pm

*Peer Zumbansen,* **Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Transnational Economic Governance and Legal Theory,** Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, [http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/peer-zumbansen](http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/peer-zumbansen)

*Working Title—Rethinking the Contractual Nature of the Firm: Contract Governance in Corporate Law (45 minutes)*

1:45pm

*David Westbrook,* **Professor,** State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, [http://www.law.buffalo.edu/faculty_and_staff/dynamic_general_profile.asp?faculty=westbrook_david](http://www.law.buffalo.edu/faculty_and_staff/dynamic_general_profile.asp?faculty=westbrook_david)

*Working Title—A Shallow Harbor and a Cold Horizon: the Deceptive Promise of Agency Law for the Theory of the Firm (45 minutes)*

2:30pm  **BREAK**

**SESSION D**

2:45pm

*Marina Welker,* **Assistant Professor of Anthropology,** Cornell University, [http://anthropology.cornell.edu/faculty/Marina-Welker.cfm](http://anthropology.cornell.edu/faculty/Marina-Welker.cfm)

*Working Title—Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the Corporation (45 minutes)*

3:30pm

*Ugo Pagano,* **Professor of Economic Policy,** University of Siena and Central European University [www.ugopagano.info](http://www.ugopagano.info)

*Working Title—The Evolution of the American Corporation and Global Organizational Biodiversity (45 minutes)*

4:15pm

*Alan Hutchinson,* **Professor,** Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, [http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/allan-c-hutchinson](http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/allan-c-hutchinson)

*Working Title—Behind the Veil: Jumping the Salomon (45 minutes)*

5:00pm  **END**

6:00pm  **COCKTAILS FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE RAINIER CLUB** (WE WILL BE SEATED FOR DINNER AT 7PM)
**BERLE III**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012**

7:30am  
**BREAKFAST**

**SESSION E**

8:00pm

**Anthony Casey, Associate Professor**, University of Chicago Law School,  
[http://www.law.uchicago.edu/faculty/casey](http://www.law.uchicago.edu/faculty/casey)

*Working Title*—The Theory of the Firm and Creative Content (45 minutes)

8:45am

**Sean O’Connor, Professor**, University of Washington School of Law,  

*Working Title*—Revisiting Legal Personhood: Corporate Speech, Authorship, and Inventorship (45 minutes)

9:30am

**Bruce H. Kobayashi, Professor of Law**, George Mason University Law School  
[http://mason.gmu.edu/~bkobayas/Bruce_Kobayashi_GMU_Web_Site/Welcome.html](http://mason.gmu.edu/~bkobayas/Bruce_Kobayashi_GMU_Web_Site/Welcome.html)

*Working Title*—Nevada and the Market for Corporate Law, (with Larry Ribstein) (45 minutes)

10:15am  
**BREAK**

**SESSION F**

10:30am

**Jose Gabilondo, Associate Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, Florida International University,  

*Working Title*—The Fed as a Firm: Running the Business of Moral Hazard (45 minutes)

11:15am

**Janis Sarra, Professor**, Faculty of Law, The University of British Columbia,  
[http://www.law.ubc.ca/faculty/Sarra/index.html](http://www.law.ubc.ca/faculty/Sarra/index.html)

*Working Title*—Berle, Corporate Power and Equity Derivatives (45 minutes)
12:00pm  **LUNCH** (Please take a few minutes to stretch and then join us back in the meeting room)

**SESSION G**

1:00pm  
**Andrew Gold, Professor, College of Law, Depaul University,**
http://www.law.depaul.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_information.asp?id=59

**Working Title**— *Theories of the Firm and Judicial Uncertainty* (45 minutes)

1:45pm  
**Lyman Johnson, Robert O. Bentley Professor of Law, College of Law, Washington and Lee University,** and **LeJeune Distinguished Chair in Law, University of St. Thomas, School of Law**
http://law.wlu.edu/faculty/profiledetail.asp?id=23

**Working Title**— *Law and the History of Corporate Responsibility* (45 minutes)

2:30pm  
**Anne Tucker, Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, College of Law,**
http://law.gsu.edu/directory/tucker

**Working Title**— *The Dichotomous Citizen Shareholder* (45 minutes)

3:15pm  **Break**

**Session H**

3:30pm  
**Ruth Aguilera, Associate Professor, College of Business, Fellow, Center for Professional Responsibility in Business and Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,**
http://www.business.illinois.edu/aguilera/

**Working Title**— *Ownership Structure as a Precursor of Board Behavior* (45 minutes)

4:15pm  
**Margaret Blair, Milton R. Underwood Chair in Free Enterprise, Vanderbilt University Law School,**
http://law.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/faculty-detail/index.aspx?faculty_id=149

**Working Title**— *The Four Functions of Corporate Personhood* (45 minutes)

5:00pm  **End**